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SUBJ: ZANAIBAR GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN PURCHASING US CEMENT
REF: ZANZIBAR'S 0229 6/19/74

PASS COMMERCE

1. MLOO OF ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT HAS MADE FOLLOWUP INQUIRY TO CONSULATE RE STATUS OF PRIOR REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS ON 10,000 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT. ALTHOUGH TRADE OPPORTUNITY NOTIFICATION SENT TO EIGHT US SUPPLIERS, MLOO TOLD CONSULATE HE HAS RECEIVED NO REPLIES WHATSOEVER.

2. CONSULATE UNDERSTANDS WORLD DEMAND FOR CEMENT IS HIGH AND THAT OFFER MAY NOT BE ATTRACTIVE TO US SUPPLIERS. HOWEVER, CONSULATE IN THIS INSTANCE CONSIDERS IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE MLOO WITH SOME KIND OF FEEDBACK IN ORDER THAT GOZ CAN MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IF US SUPPLIER CANNOT BE LOCATED, AND REQUESTS COMMERCE'S ASSISTANCE.

3. CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE'S READING ON LIKELIHOOD OF AVAILABILITY OF US CEMENT AND, IF FEASIBLE, FOLLOWUP ACTION TO ADVISE SELECTED POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS THAT TRADE OPPORTUNITY IS STILL CURRENT.
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